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Real Estate News

Building the Electric Road

The engineers of the electric road have this week completed their final survey through El Monte and the road from Los Angeles to Covina will soon be commenced. We offer the following properties situated on line:

15 acres with good 5 room house, oranges, deciduous trees and alfalfa. Good water right. 2 horses, 2 cows, wagon, buggy and implements Price \$5500.

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Two story house, almost new, large barn, cement walks, every convenience, lot 60x175. Price \$3000.

Large lot, 60x175, 5 room house, shed barn, on one of the best streets. Price \$1300.

One lot 50x200 ft, close in, on good road. Price \$300, with building condition, owner will put up building and sell on contract. First payment to be \$300 on both.

Lot 60x175, 5 room house with screen porch and cellar, on good street. Price \$1450, easy terms.

10 acres, one-half Valencias, one-half Washington Navels 3 years old, water piped, soil and location good. Price \$4500, or would exchange for income property.

10 acres, all Valencias with the exception of 125 Washington Navels; trees 3 years old, with water. Price \$3000, a bargain.

13 acres, no buildings, the greater part planted to Washington Navels and Valencias in good bearing; good water right; price with crop \$6500; without crop \$5500 if sold within 14 days. A snap.

10 acres with good dwelling house and barn; Washington Navels, Valencias and Thompson Improved; cement pipe line; soil and location first class, good water right. Price \$10,000, or would take Los Angeles income property as part payment.

10 acres, Washington Navels, house and barn, fine location, good crop. Price \$7,500.

Unimproved land close in at \$100 per acre.

I have good income property in Los Angeles, Pasadena or the East to exchange for Covina acreage.

5 acres Washington Navels and Valencias, house and barn with water. 2250.00.

Modest land improved and unimproved with water to exchange for acreage in Covina or vicinity.

J. H. Matthews
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
A.O.U.W. Block, Opposite Postoffice,
COVINA, CAL.

FIVE INCHES OF RAIN.

This District Receives the Most Thorough Soaking for Years.

Inestimable Benefits.--Some Damage to Roads and a Few Orchards.

During the past week the Upper San Gabriel Valley has been visited by the most soaking rain of years, 5.01 inches having fallen since Wednesday morning.

In places damage has resulted to roads, the most serious being the washout of the approach to the bridge on East Badillo street. A few orchards have suffered severely from washing, but the storm as a whole will result in inestimable benefits.

Trains are arriving late, but no serious washouts are reported on local lines.

The storm commenced on Wednesday evening and at seven o'clock Thursday morning, the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot showed 1.53 inches. During Thursday light showers fell, followed by heavy rains at night, the precipitation for the twenty-four hours being 1.63 inches. Friday rain continued throughout the day accompanied by thunder and some hail. It rained heavily Friday night, clearing toward morning. Precipitation for the twenty-four hours 1.83 inches, making a total for the storm of 5.01 inches, and for the season 9.71 inches.

SENATOR FLINT.

Before Leaving for Washington Will Visit the Covina Orange Groves.

Banqueted by the Orange Growers in the Evening.

Senator-elect Frank P. Flint has signified his intention to visit Covina on Monday, February 20, and investigate the needs of the citrus growers.

While here he will be entertained by the orange growers and in the evening a dinner will be given in his honor, at which 175 ladies and gentlemen will be present. For lack of greater accommodations, the committee having the matter in charge is compelled to limit the plates to this number and they would appreciate it as a favor if those desiring to be present would notify them at an early date.

Dr. Isaac Jewell will be toastmaster of the evening and in addition to a speech by Senator Flint, the following toasts will be responded to: "The President," Rev. Geo. W. Taylor; "Our Citrus Fruits," Gen. S. P. Jennison; "Southern California," Rev. J. W. Utter; "The Ladies," H. H. Kinney of San Dimas.

An automobile ride through the valley will be one of the features of the day.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Covina Irrigating Company held at the office of the corporation on College street on Wednesday afternoon, February 1st.

Present: Menefee, Houser, Chesbro, Lahee, Kereckhoff, Adams and Elliott.

Absent: Ruddock and Coolman.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted the report of the Secretary was received showing the cash receipts for the month \$132.59; disbursements \$1455.72; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$276.87.

Superintendent's report: Lordsburg wells, supplies and labor, \$90.95; San Dimas well No. 1, \$84.65; construction, pipe line, \$6.30; labor, \$23.10.

Bills to the amount of \$635.86 were audited and ordered paid.

Moved and carried that the superintendent be instructed to proceed as soon as the necessary right of way is secured to make sufficient 18 inch cement pipe for the laying of a lateral along the west side of main ditch.

Adjournment.

FOR RENT: Comfortable two room cottage. See W. McFarlane, Pacific street.

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A Concert.

Mr. Paul Jennison will give a concert in Reed's hall, Covina, Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at 9:30. There will be piano, violin, cello and vocal solos; trios for violin, cello and piano, by Beethoven, Godard and Tschalkowsky.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan will be the pianist. She has just returned from a four years course with Moezkowski in Paris. Miss Edith Knox, a talented young soprano of Los Angeles, will sing. Mr. Arthur M. Perry, the last three years first violin with N. Y. Symphony Orchestra, will be the violinist. Admission 75 cents. Seats not reserved. Tickets at door.

PROGRAM.

Trio (first part) piano, violin and cello (Tschalkowsky).

Songs (selected).

Cello solo, Musette (Offenbach).

Piano solo, "Etidecelles" (Moezkowski).

Duet, violin and cello (Papeonier).

Trio, andante and scherzo (Godard).

Songs (selected).

Violon solo:

a. Serenade Andaluse, (Godard).

b. Berceuse Slave (Neruda).

Trio, Allegro (Beethoven).

A Unique Subdivision to Los Angeles.

Col. F. M. Chapman, who for years has owned 80 acres adjoining the city limits of Los Angeles on West Seventh street, is arranging to subdivide and place this most desirable residence tract on the market.

It will be known as the "Old Mission" tract and will have many beautiful and unique features, spanning the entrance to every boulevard being an ornate arch of the "Old Mission" style of architecture.

Before a lot is placed on the market, all public improvements, such as street grading, cement curbs, sidewalks, water mains and gas pipes will be laid and even the shade trees planted. Col. Chapman has already placed contracts amounting to \$85,000, and Contractor Parker leaves for Los Angeles early next week to take charge of the work.

Modern Woodmen.

On Thursday evening the A.O.U.W. hall was crowded with the local members of the Modern Woodmen and their friends, and the enthusiastic gathering brought a broad smile to the face of Asst. Deputy Howard Donthit, who for the past two weeks has been working industriously in this city to increase the membership of the Covina Lodge. His efforts in this direction have exceeded his expectations and a goodly number have taken out insurance in the Order which stands throughout the United States in the front rank of fraternal organizations.

District Head Deputy Rees of Los Angeles, who was present on this evening, gave his hearers a sound, practical and common sense talk on the benefits accruing to the laboring man and those in moderate circumstances from fraternal insurance. His address was followed by an interesting and amusing program rendered by local talent, and no small feature of the evening was the lunch furnished by the ladies and served in the banquet room.

The lodge will meet henceforth every first and third Thursday of each month in the A.O.U.W. hall.

Seed potatoes for sale. Geo. Mulholland.

Doctor's Dubious Doings.

San Dimas correspondent in Los Angeles Times, Feb. 2.—A few days ago an announcement was made that Dr. W. E. Condon of Chicago, who was a guest at the Vendome Hotel, Covina, was negotiating for the purchase of the Enell Heights on behalf of a syndicate of Chicago capitalists who would erect a sanatorium thereon.

A visit to Covina to interview the "Dr." disclosed the fact that "W. E. Condon and wife of Chicago, Ill.," registered at the Hotel Vendome on Sunday afternoon, January 22, and were assigned to room 14, which they occupied together, till Monday, on which day they rose too late for breakfast, leaving later in the day for parts unknown.

Mrs. Villinger, wife of the hotel proprietor, described the man as tall and well built, with a severe case of swelled head. Other citizens said he was the "biggest windbag that ever struck Covina, while another said that his language was so foul that it was nauseating to be within sound of his voice.

He represented that he was a professor of physical culture, that a syndicate that he represented had purchased a part of the Enell Heights at La Verne, and that a sanatorium would be erected thereon, he (Condon) having charge of the physical culture department.

The description of the man and his signature on the hotel register convinced a Times man that W. E. Condon of Chicago was none other than W. E. Condon of San Dimas, the father of Victor Condon, who conducts a poker joint in this town, and whose brazen conduct here, together with his recent gunplay at Spadra, has exasperated the respectable citizens of San Dimas.

Frank J. Johnston, the owner of Enell Heights, stated that Dr. W. E. Condon had not interviewed him with reference to the property, but that W. E. Condon of this town was negotiating the purchase of fourteen acres to be used as a sanatorium and a physical culture institution.

In order to make doubly sure, the signature of W. E. Condon was obtained. This was an easy matter. He was found at his usual place of business, the poker joint of his son, and a petition to the Board of Supervisors was presented to him, asking that board to grade Bonita avenue as far east as the Bonita Union High School. Condon willingly signed this petition, and his signature is identical with "Condon's" signature, with the exception of the absence of the letter "r."

It was also discovered that when "Condon," alias "Condon," left Covina, he bought a ticket for San Dimas for himself while his "wife" went to Pomona.

W. E. Condon boards at the Lacy Hotel, and his wife is living in the East.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The social meeting for Jan. 30, held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Potter, was one of the most successful of the season. Over sixty ladies were present, a number of them being invited guests. After the program, which consisted of piano solos of Venetian music by Mmes. Rutekin and Warner, and a very interesting talk on Venice, its beauties and priceless art treasures, by Mrs. Nye, the ladies adjourned to the lawn where dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Potter and Griswold and Misses Sturtevant and Barron.

The meeting for Monday, Feb. 6, will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Center street. The papers will be: Florence, Mrs. Frather, Mountains of Switzerland, Mrs. Cook; Lakes of Switzerland, Miss Gooch.

Real Estate.

The sale is reported of two lots and a handsome residence on West Center street, the property of Harry Lane, to Mr. Walter P. Marshall, a partner of P. W. Cheney in the Owl Barber Shop. Consideration \$1500.

Mrs. Geo. B. Smea has sold her ten acre ranch on Citrus avenue to J. K. Stronider of San Dimas, for \$1500.

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Topic Times

The things that are carried highest on gusts of popularity often weigh the least.

Vaccination experts say that many people can escape smallpox by a scratch.

When you meet a man and are at a loss for a subject of conversation ask him to tell you about his troubles.

In order to comply with the fitness of things Boston should remove the sacred codfish from the capital and hang up a sole.

Marriage and banking go by destiny; matches are made in heaven, says Montaigne. Montaigne must have been a divorce lawyer.

Andrew Carnegie has a large slice of his fortune yet remaining. He is still in good health, but if anything should happen to him —

It is not a bit surprising that a student going through the initiation ceremonies of a college fraternity should have been considered insane.

The argument that the Russian soldiers use cigarettes sounds like a clincher until you hear that the Japs are, if anything, more ardent in their devotion to the measly little things.

If Emperor William's throat had not been a good strong one in the beginning it could hardly have been expected to keep on being useful after all the things that the correspondents have done to it.

An archeologist declares that Noah was the first millionaire, and that the ark was built at a cost of \$500,000 or more. There is room for the belief, however, that Noah paid the contractors in watered stock.

The servant girl who found \$2,000 in the street requested a deadhead advertisement in a newspaper, saying she had no money with which to pay. Growing honesty would seem to be that woman's complaint.

A California professor of philosophy announces that there are too many women in the colleges. They interfere with the attainment of high scholarly ideals, he says. He must be an elderly person who has no daughters.

Another Pittsburg heiress has found a titled foreigner who is willing to marry for a cash consideration. Pittsburg heiresses appear to be having little difficulty of late in making it possible for the world to see their snukes.

John Philip Ziegler, of New York, hanged himself a few evenings ago because dinner wasn't ready when he got home. So there was an egg wanted and one cup of coffee might as well have been saved. Some men are so thoughtless when they get angry.

It develops that years ago Conan Doyle wrote a letter from the United States declaring that America would reach the chief place among the English-speaking nations. Sherlock Holmes had not been created then, but Dr. Doyle did not need his detective to make this discovery.

An Alaskan missionary makes a request which shows how diversified are the needs of his calling. He asks for "a peck of spectacles and eye-glasses." A few years ago he made a similar request, and in response received a large quantity. The supply is running short, and there are frequent applications for glasses from people to whom they would be a great boon. The glasses would not only minister to comfort, but add some persons in gaining a livelihood.

The public school has been the corner stone of our civil and social structure. Whatever of strength we have attained, whatever advance we have made, have had their origin and their inspiration there. The suggestion that we are aiming too high and spending too much on our schools sounds ominous and reactionary. We may be spending too much if our system is to be the sport of local politics and the spoil of their manipulators, because that way lies graft and general demoralization, but if the funds are honestly employed to make our educational influences the most enlightening and far-reaching possible we can make no better investment than to keep on spending and annually increasing the amount.

Constantly increasing density of population and steadily advancing value of land are doing much to change the system of farming in the United States. While large "bonanza" farms are still to be found in the prairie regions and will continue to exist for many years to come, their number is decreasing and the small farm becomes every year more common. Aerage is giving way to cultivation, and what the individual farmer lacks in area of land he makes up in fertility. If he has less capital invested in his farm he invests more capital in the form of labor and produces practically the same results in the way of profits. Though the profits are perhaps not so large in extremely favorable years, the better cultivation makes the yield more certain and the

danger of an entire failure of crops is overcome. Intensified farming has come to stay.

Chicago is receiving some criticism because of her rigorous treatment of robbers. The statute making highway robbery punishable by life imprisonment has been resurrected and in one week nine hold-up men were sent over the road for life. All right! It is humane and just to talk about reforming criminals. Every man who errs and is sorry, and wants to do better should be given as much opportunity for reformation as the welfare of society can stand. But the man who makes an assault for the purpose of gain is at heart a detestable murderer. He isn't an ordinary thing. He is prepared to slay. Human life is sacred. It is a fact, pretty well ground into the brain of every human being. The man who waits in the dark armed with a bludgeon and a revolver, keyed to the point where he will kill in order to gain your personal property, is a premeditated murderer. He knows what he is doing, and what he proposes to do. He also knows that in most cities if he can employ a smart attorney, one with a political pull preferred, and has enough money, or friends who have money, he can either escape entirely or get off with a short sentence. That kind of a man is an enemy of society. Decency forbids electrocuting him unless he has taken life, and so wisdom demands that he disappear, not for a few months or a few years, but until he shall emerge from behind the dark walls of a prison in his coffin. Reform him in his cell if you will. Treat him humanely and kindly. But keep him where he will never again be tempted to raise his murderous hands against his kind. A look at the criminal statistics of this country and perusal of the thousands of criminal tragedies reported in the newspapers prove that the terror of the law does not appeal to those who do wrong with the force it should. Certainly Chicago has done well.

So marked is the falling off in the number of college men seeking to enter the ministry that a conference has been held in Boston to consider the matter and take some action in regard to it. The conference consisted of prominent educators, editors and clergymen and was the first of a series to be held in different cities with a view of encouraging young men to enter the ministry. It is the purpose also to find out the causes why so few are disposed to follow the calling. One serious difficulty that stands in the way of the young man who thinks of entering the pulpit is his uncertainty as to the doctrines he shall preach. He may enter the divinity school and after three years of close study find that the particular theology to which he has given special attention is no longer tenable, at least by him. He can not preach what he does not himself believe and he can not afford the time to go over the ground in another institution. Theology is in a peculiar state of transition to-day. Archeological researches and the higher criticism have disturbed the old foundations and it is a wise man who knows what to accept and what to reject. Wiser still does he have to be who would guide others in this respect. The congregations to-day are far more critical and exacting than they were fifty or even twenty years ago. Books are plenty and the daily newspapers keep ever the masses well informed on public matters. People are not as dependent on the pulpit for information, religious and otherwise, as they were a generation or two ago. The minister does not stand out to-day as the one well-informed man in the community. The clergyman of to-day is also likely to face empty pews. Formerly all so-called respectable persons went to church, either from a sense of duty or from motives of policy. To-day there is not that feeling of obligation, and the clergy are often at their wits' ends to know how to build up the church and secure an audience. These are some of the facts which the conference will have to consider when they think of urging young men to enter the ministry. These conditions do not mean that religion is on the wane. That is impossible, for the religious nature is an essential part of the human race. It simply means that forms are changing and the new times call for new methods.

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	16 Daily	22 Daily
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Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:33 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS		
	15 Daily	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles.....	8:50 a m	4:45 p m	6:50 p m

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	No. 7 Over-land	No. 1 Over-land	No. 41 Daily	No. 8 Limited	No. 48 Daily
Leave Azusa.....	a. m. 6:35	a. m. 7:10	a. m. 9:01	p. m. 1:10	p. m. 4:04
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	6:30

STATIONS	FROM LOS ANGELES				
	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Over-land
Leave Los Angeles	a. m. 7:30	a. m. 8:30	p. m. 4:30	p. m. 6:15	p. m. 8:00
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The deepest gold mine is still to be credited to Bendigo, in Victoria, Australia, although the time is coming when the Rand, South Africa, will claim the record. For the present the Victoria quartz mine, at Bendigo, has probed deeper into the earth than any other digging after gold; work is now going on in this mine at 3,550 feet, a winze having been sunk 250 feet below the lowest level, at 3,700 feet. Among its neighbors the Victoria quartz mine has the New Chum Railway, with work proceeding at 3,856 feet, and the New Chum consolidated, 3,815 feet. The celebrated "180" mine, the property of Geo. Lansell and long the deepest gold mine in the world, is being exploited at 3,250 feet, although the shaft itself is 200 feet deeper.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

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MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Twenty-two of Them Are Still on the Army Retired List.

It is interesting to note that of the officers who took part in the Mexican war there are still twenty-two on the retired list of the army at the present time, says the New York Post. Of this number seven are West Point graduates, and the other fifteen were either appointed from civil life or served in the ranks during that conflict and later were given commissions.

Capt. Napoleon J. T. Dana has the honor of being the oldest graduate of the Military Academy now on the retired list, having entered that institution in 1838. He is followed by Maj.-Gen. Thomas J. Wood, who entered in 1841; Brig.-Gens. James Oakes and Marcus D. L. Simpson, and Lieut.-Col. Henry D. Henderson, who entered in 1842; Maj.-Gen. Orlando B. Willcox and Brig.-Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, who began their service in 1843. All of these officers served with credit in the Mexican war, and received an advance in grade this year for civil-war service, with the exception of Capt. Dana, who resigned from the service in 1855 as a captain in the quartermaster's department, and who, through Congressional legislation, was reappointed an assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, August 2, 1894. Nine days later he was placed on the retired list, and therefore does not receive any benefit from the law passed this spring. He also served throughout the civil war in the volunteer service, receiving the rank of major-general.

Maj.-Gen. Lawrence P. Graham is the oldest officer in point of service on the retired list of the army, having been appointed a second lieutenant in the Second Dragoons, October 16, 1837, that is, no less than sixty-seven years ago. He is closely followed by Maj.-Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, who was appointed a second lieutenant in the First Dragoons fifteen days later. Gen. Rucker is older in years than Gen. Graham, having been born in 1811, and the latter in 1815. Then follow Lieut.-Col. Thomas J. Eckerson, who was a private from 1838 until 1853, when he was appointed military storekeeper quartermaster, with the rank of captain; Maj.-Gen. Robert Murray and Brig.-Gen. John F. Head, surgeons, 1846; Maj.-Gen. Richard C. Drum, who was a private in the volunteers in 1846, and who was appointed a second lieutenant in 1847; Col. Edward Collins, who was a private from 1846 to 1861, when he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry; Col. John Green, who was a private from 1846 to 1855, when he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Second Dragoons; Maj. William Fletcher, who was a private in the volunteers and regulars from 1846 until 1861, being appointed a second lieutenant of infantry in that year; Col. George B. Dandy, who was a private in 1847 and 1848, then a cadet at West Point until 1852, again a private from 1854 until 1857, when he was appointed a second lieutenant of artillery; Brig.-Gen. Eliza I. Bailly, surgeon, 1847; Lieut.-Col. Albert B. Kauffman, who was a private from 1847 until 1863, being then appointed a captain of volunteers and made a first lieutenant of cavalry in 1866; Maj. John Miller, who was a private in the volunteers and regulars from 1847 until 1862, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry; Brig.-Gens. John E. Summers and John Campbell, surgeons, 1848.

All of the officers were on duty during the Mexican war. Col. Kauffman served sixteen years in the ranks before being commissioned. It is seldom nowadays that an enlisted man who succeeds in getting a commission has served over five years in the ranks.

HONEYMOONS IN OKLAHOMA.

Mutual Editor Says They Are Almost Unknown in His Section.

The honeymoon, as the term usually implies, is about as scarce in this section as snowballs in August, says the Mutual (O. T.) Enterprise. We do not mean to convey that our people never get married, for weddings are getting of such common occurrence that the boys forget to serenade the contracting parties any longer.

When one of our young couples gets married they do not spend a month honeymooning, as is the custom in the East, but they settle down to the routine of life with the one harmonious purpose of building up a comfortable and happy home. Instead of "spooning" around over the country, attracting the attention of everybody, looking sickeningly lovable and calling each other all kinds of sweet little "chestnuts," the newly married may be found at work the next day following the nuptials. It may be the bride will put out a big washing, while the other half will be found plowing corn and carrying water simultaneously.

And this is not a result of a lack of respect for the nuptial relationship, but the opposite. The average benedict here is highly respectful of his marriage relation. No one is more cautious to recognize the rights and wishes of his wife than he. Always upon leaving home he takes the precaution to kiss her good-by, under penalty of turning prematurely bald or inviting some other calamity equally as undesirable. This is evidence of his devotion, but the wife is no less tentative and on the whole few of our married couples have ever found it necessary to dissolve partnership.

But the period known as the "honeymoon" has dropped out. It is a dead letter in this part of Oklahoma, and some of our older folks are mighty glad of it.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.
Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.
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Discovered.

"Huh!" exclaimed Growells the other evening when he came home. "I see evidence of crooked work around here during my absence."
"Why, John, what do you mean?" asked his astonished better half.
"Oh, you can't deceive me, madam," he retorted. "You have been trying to drive nails."

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RECENT WATER SURVEYS.

New Zealand Lakes Not Large, but Found to Be Very Deep.

The government of New Zealand set a lot of men at work a while ago collecting facts about the fresh-water lakes of New Zealand. One part of the work was the taking of soundings for the purpose of determining the form of the lake basins.

These surveys have covered all the more important lakes. They are all in the north island except two, which are nestled below the snow and glaciers of the New Zealand Alps in the south island. The surveyors have discovered a remarkable fact about these two mountain lakes.

They had to splice their sounding wire to reach the bottom in each of these lakes. Though they are not very large sheets of water, they prove to be among the deepest lakes in the world.

Lake Manapouri is about twice as large as Manihatu Island. It is long and narrow and not remarkably deep excepting in one area embracing nearly three square miles, every bit of which is over 1,400 feet beneath the surface.

The greatest depth found was 1,459 feet. The highest and deepest slopes of the mountains hem in this deepest depression of the lake bottom.

Lake Wakatipu is 49 miles long and about five times as large as Manihatu Island. Its greatest depth is 1,212 feet, in which respect the other lake beats it; but the remarkable thing about Wakatipu is that few lakes reach so great an average depth. The entire water surface, covering 112 square miles, is on an average 707 feet above the bottom of the lake.

Lake Superior is the deepest of our lakes, but its average depth is only four-sevenths that of Lake Wakatipu. The New Zealand lake has double the average depth of Lakes Michigan and Ontario, three times that of Huron and ten times that of Erie.

Some persons may think these lakes are so deep because they are hemmed in by mountains. But probably none of the Alpine lakes of Europe is so deep as these two fresh-water sheets. Possibly the only inland bodies of water surpassing them in greatest depth are the Caspian, with 2,400 feet, Tanganka, with 2,100 feet, and Balkal, with 4,550 feet.

A Plea for the Hobby.

The individual life needs to be preserved in order to give interest and variety to the common life. The woman who follows too much is likely to find herself growing dissatisfied and restless as the novelty of perpetual change wears off, but the woman with a good, steady, trustworthy hobby has a permanent means of escape from herself and from the weariness of the world. Selfish? Not at all, unless she rides it recklessly and without regard for other people's gardens. It seems to me that the most useful kind of selfishness is that which keeps one's own intellectual and physical life sound and cheerful and vigorous in order that one may be able to do some good to the cheerless and helpless.—Henry Van Dyke.

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Murmurs from Ground.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red Sea at a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated about half a mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a height of 300 feet. This reach is about 800 feet wide and resembles an amphitheater, being walled by low rocks.

The sounds coming up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but are long there is heard a loud knocking, somewhat like the strokes of a bell and which at the end of about five minutes becomes so strong as to agitate the sand. The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent under the ground here and that these monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell.

The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action, probably to the bubbling of gas or vapor underground.

His Miserable Luck.

Bleeker (Just returned from abroad).—What became of that charming little Cumminsville blonde you used to rave so much about?

Meeker: Oh, she married one of her fool admirers.

Bleeker: That's too bad; but you always were unlucky with your love affairs.

Meeker: Yes, decidedly so.

Bleeker: Whom did she marry?

Meeker: Me.

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Col. Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Regt. Minute Men, in a letter from 160 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:
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The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an out door life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in ill ventilated rooms and get both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh.

ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CATARRH

and catarrhal diseases. The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

Eagle Caught by a Dog.

A remarkable capture of an eagle by a dog near Romans is reported here.

The dog belonged to a farmer named Angell Descombes, at the village of Chatazandes. The eagle swooped down on the dog to carry it off, but the animal, on feeling the bird's claws in his back, turned sharply and bit the eagle's claws. The bird rolled over on the ground, and the dog immediately pounced on it, and held it down until the arrival of his master, who captured the bird alive.

From whig point to whig point the eagle measured four feet nine inches.—London Express.

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In the offices of William Waldron Astor on the Thames embankment stands a steel desk, one of the curiosities of which is the petty cash drawer, always filled with sovereigns. Mr. Astor, it is said, likes to feel that he is always in command of sufficient ready cash to buy anything that may happen to catch his eye and thus from the couple of thousand pounds in his drawer he takes handfuls of gold just as necessarily any require.

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The Woman of It.

She: I had a delightful half hour's chat with young Simpkins last evening.
He: Indeed? Why, everybody says he is a d-d and never says anything.
She: True; but he's an excellent listener.

The Funny Man.

"Who's that unhappy looking fellow over there?"
"That's Scribbler. He writes for the funny papers."
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"Oh? Easily fixed?"
"Certainly. Change the name of your pianos and send me another advertisement. Here's a card showing our Good day, sir."

Cure of the Hair.

"Women make a mistake when they go on the theory that the frequent shampoo is detrimental to the hair," says a writer in the Washington Post, quoting a hairdresser. In fact, some such advice has appeared in print from time to time, but the theory is absurd, since above all the hair must be clean to be glossy. Then one should take the trouble vigorously to brush the hair each night before retiring. But the same brush should never be used twice without cleansing. Since it is necessary to have more than one brush, it is well to have them vary, short and long brushes, as this is in ridding the scalp of that loose, fine dandruff so apt to be scattered through the hair. In brushing the hair the strokes should be firm and long. Violent, spasmodic brushing is not only irritating to the scalp, but disastrous to the hair as well.

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OUR SENATOR AND ASSEMBLYMAN.

Places on the Committees.--Bills Introduced.

Senator Broughton was given a place on these committees: Library, (chairman), Manufacturers and Oil Industry, Mines and Mining and Printing. Up to January 26, he had introduced eleven bills, briefly stated as follows: Search warrants; another search warrant; sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities and repealing other acts relating thereto; to regulate the practice of architecture; relating to the duties of factors; roads and highways; relating to county and township affairs in counties of the second class; relating to highways; relating to commitments to Whittier state school and Preston state school of industry; promoting horticulture and providing for county boards of horticulture; state library.

Up to January 26, 546 bills had been introduced in the senate and 19 constitutional amendments.

Assemblyman Johnston is on these standing committees: Banks and Banking; Engrsment and Enrollment; Irrigation; Labor and Capital; Universities; Ventilation and Acoustics, of which he is chairman.

Mr. Johnston introduced 11 bills up to January 26, whose import may be briefly stated thus: Appropriating \$12,000 to aid of farmers' institutes for two years; to amend the act establishing the Whittier school; apportionment of state and county school funds; to pay a judgment of \$1270 against the trustees of the Whittier state school and in favor of Lucy J. Harvey; for proper naming of seeds, trees, plants, etc., offered for sale; to establish a state university farm at a cost of \$250,000; relating to apportionment of school funds; the protection and management of forest land; relating to roads and highways; the duties of factors, granting of certificates by county boards of education; amending act providing county board of horticulture. One of Mr. Johnston's bills authorizes an increase of taxation from 40 to 60 cents on the \$100 for road improvements.

Up to January 26, 667 bills had been introduced in the assembly and 15 constitutional amendments. Pomona Times.

Rev. Dr. Jewell's Sunday School Class.

This large class was invited to spend last evening with their teacher. Only eight out of the thirty-two were able to report, the rain storm being so severe. Judging by the way they enjoyed the evening you would not think there was any storm on the outside the peals of laughter, interrogation points answered, wit abounded. Great questions were discussed, such as modern mechanics, science, Christian civilization and spiritual attainments. It was a jolly time, all were profited. Mrs. Jewell assisted the doctor in making it a pleasant time for the young gentlemen and ladies. Mrs. Olive Scott assisted. Tantalizing refreshments were served. Rev. Jewell and wife are now planning for a clear evening when all can come and spend it with them. Let us be hopeful, boys and girls.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of tendering our heartfelt thanks and full appreciation of the thoughtful kindness and sympathy of our friends extended us during our short stay in California. One beloved companion passed away on the 10th of January, 1905, at her home near Haverhill, Park county, Ind. She is at rest. J. W. BROWN.

The Southern California Opera Festival at the Mason Opera House at Los Angeles, for the week of Feb. 20, will open on Monday night with an elaborate production of Wagner's "Lohengrin", the most popular opera in the world. The great overture will start at eight sharp. This inspiring composition by the German master, with its absorbing story founded on the Holy Grail, its interesting motives and rich harmonies that are given expression in the beautiful "Wedding March," Elia's "Dream Song" and the classic "Swan Song", will be sung in its entirety by the Savage English Grand Opera Company. There will be an orchestra of forty-five musicians under the authoritative direction of Wagnerian Conductor Schenck, and a cast that includes the best English singing artists on the stage. "Lohengrin" is to be presented also at the Saturday matinee, with the overture at 2 sharp it being the only one of the eight masterpieces that is to have two performances during the week. The selection of this important work will make the first night the society as well a musical event of the year in Los Angeles, and it will be heard by an audience that will test the capacity of that beautiful playhouse.

Opera parties are being arranged from a dozen surrounding cities Manager Wyatt of the theatre, announces that out-of-town orders will be filled in the order of receipt. On account of the heavy demand, opera patrons who contemplate visiting Los Angeles during the opera season should send in their requests as soon as possible. The scale prices during the Opera Festival Week will range from \$2.00 to 50 cents.

Salt Lake Road.

The Salt Lake railroad completed its line uniting Los Angeles with Salt Lake City Monday by connecting the two sections of the new line at a point in the state of Nevada about twenty miles east of the California line. The completion of the road opens another avenue of trade and transportation for the great South West and makes possible the development of a new country said to be exceeding rich in minerals and coal.

Orange Shipments.

Orange shipments were brought to a sudden standstill on Thursday morning by the heavy rains of the previous days, and with the present soaked condition of the orchards, it is not probable that any fruit will be moved until the middle of next week.

Considering the present condition of the eastern markets this will result in no ultimate loss to the grower as it will give the large markets a chance to clean up the stocks now on the track.

For the first three days of the week forty cars of fruit were shipped from this depot, making a total for the season of 325 cars.

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Notice of Assessment.

Glendora-Azusa Water Company. Location of principal place of business, Glendora, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Glendora-Azusa Water Company held at the office of the company on the 3rd day of January, 1905, an assessment of \$6.00 per share, being 6 per cent of each one hundred dollars of the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation, at its office in Glendora, Los Angeles County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of April, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. Rolfe B. Bidwell, Secretary. Office of company at office of R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Los Angeles County, California.

Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cypress Avenue Water Co., held on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1905, an assessment of one dollar per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of said corporation at its office in Irwindale, Los Angeles county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of February, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905 at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. L. D. WOODWORTH, Jr., Sec.

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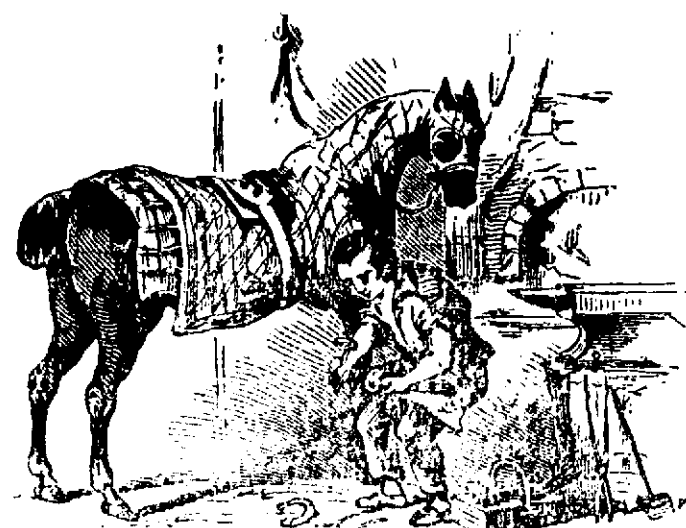
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Arthur U. Baker of Los Angeles spent Saturday visiting Covina friends and relatives.

FOR SALE:—Barley hay, 812 per ton at my barn while it lasts. M. A. St. Clair, Lemon Cal.

Miss Eunice Frazier, who is spending the winter in Covina, is visiting Los Angeles friends this week.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few fine cockrels for breeding purposes for sale. W. P. WATTS.

Sewing machine oil and needles at Twomey Bros'. Implement Store, East Badillo street, Covina.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

FOR SALE:—Valencia and Navel trees, one year old buds on three year old roots. J. E. ZUG.

Through an error in our last issue, trustee A. R. Evans was reported as absent at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

FOR SALE:—A number of fine thorough bred White Plymouth Rock roosters at \$1.00 a piece. Inquire of S. J. Brubaker, San Dimas, Cal. 1t

Mrs. C. R. Martin of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis of Second street. Mrs. Martin is carried away with the beauties of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stewart are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Stewart of Bushwell, Ill. Mrs. Stewart expects to remain with her son during the winter.

Standard Gas engine oil for automobiles and gas engines in any quantities at less than Los Angeles prices at Fabrick's Hardware store.

FOR SALE:—Forty acres of good orange land at low price and on easy terms. We have the nursery stock Valencia or Navela to plant the land. See Matthews, Argus Office.

Go to Mrs. Cheney's dressmaking parlors for fine dressmaking. Perfect fit, prices reasonable. Tailor suits a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite M. E. Church, College street.

H. D. Blanchard, proprietor of the Covina Nurseries, has leased ten acres of the Ruddock estate near Irwindale. This land is admirably adapted for the propagation of peach and other deciduous stock for which this gentleman has secured it.

Dr. Wm. Thorne received word this week of the death of his eldest brother, Mr. John L. Thorne of Pittsburgh, Pa., at the advanced age of 89 years and 8 months. The deceased was formerly a prominent banker in Hastings, Minn.

Justice and Mrs. C. F. Parker of Park Place entertained on Sunday last a house party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. Clair, Miss Emily Monroe and Miss Mabel Johnson of Los Angeles.

A bargain for someone. Henry Rowan, living on first place west of school house on Cypress avenue will sell his improved 10 acre ranch within ten days time at a very low figure. See him at once.

Do you eat graham bread baked by the Covina Bakery, De Muth & Schwantes, proprietors. It is made of the flour manufactured by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company by the new Burr Stone process. There is nothing sweeter or more healthy in the shape of bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feiler and friends Mr. and Mrs. Boltuot spent several days this week at Catalina, where they enjoyed some excellent fishing. Mr. Feiler is very partial to this charming seaside resort and never fails to take his eastern visitors to see the beautiful marine gardens which have made Catalina so justly famous.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Junior and Intermediate League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:30 p.m.; Prenching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Liberty for All;" evening, "Christ in the Home." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, topic, "Answering by Fire." Strangers in our city will be welcome. Special singing at each service.

Money to Loan. J. S. Eekles.

FOR SALE—Span of mules and harness. C. F. Parker.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cash price for secondhand furniture.

FOR SALE:—Early Rose seed potatoes, first class. G. T. BROWN, 2-11.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange property. See J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, he can help you.

Don't forget to read the announcement of the Covina Valley Market on our first page.

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at Drs. Reed & Jennings office Monday, February 6, to look after defective eyes.

Ask your dealer for our cereals, Graham and whole wheat flour and corn meals. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! always fresh at Crenshaw's, the depot grocery. In bulk 20 cents a dozen; cans, 2 1/2 dozen in a can, 50 cents.

Mr. Wm. C. Wells and family of Whittier, and Chas. Whightman and wife of Puente Wells, spent Sunday with Geo. Scofield and family.

Crenshaw's for oysters, always fresh, in bulk 20 cents a dozen, cans, 2 1/2 dozen in the can, 50 cents. Remember the place, the depot grocery.

FOR SALE:—A set of new, hand made double harness. We took this on account and will sell it for two-thirds its cost.

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On Tuesday, Charles Gable, the pressman at the Covina Highland Citrus Union packing house, was the victim of a painful accident, crushing his thumb in the press.

Our White Leghorn eggs will hatch. For proof see our beautiful roosters. No finer stock anywhere. 50c a setting. S. R. HEADLEY, 2-4p

Edward Benson of Browns Valley, Minn., arrived Friday and will spend the remainder of the winter visiting his brother, W. H. Hanson and sister Miss Josie Hanson. Mr. Benson is well acquainted here, having spent a winter in Covina a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rummolds and children, who came here to spend their winter, were suddenly called home Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Rummolds' father, at Oregon, Ill. The deceased was a brother of Dr. A. W. Price of Covina.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

John Sakrisson of the Bruce Mercantile Co., Bruce, Wis., is spending a few days visiting his brother, Gilbert Halverson. He is pleased with our winter climate. Ole Halverson, a brother of G. Halverson, is also from the state of Wisconsin and is visiting in Covina.

The young people of the Christian Church gave a box social in the A.O. U.W. hall on Wednesday evening, and in spite of the rain there were seventy-five present and a good time enjoyed by all. The following program was excellently rendered: Recitation, C. E. Crawford; recitation, Mable Laughlin; mandolin and guitar duet by Miss Clara Amon and J. R. Hodges; recitation, Miss Pearl McKirahan; dialogue, Sam Aschenbrenner and Miss Dora Blanchard; duet, Miss Clara Amon and J. R. Hodges. The remainder of the evening was spent in the partaking of refreshments and in games. The young people netted eleven dollars.

On Thursday morning, B. R. Disonbury, formerly cashier of the Covina Valley Bank, and who for the past five years has been a resident of Dawson, N. W. T., arrived in Covina to spend a few days with friends. His brief visit has been one of genuine pleasure to many of our citizens, as during his residence amongst us his courteous and genial disposition made him always a welcome guest in many Covina homes. Mr. Disonbury, and the Argus speaks with no idea of flattery, was a young man whose keen business perception, his high sense of honor and his charming manner socially made him stand out as one among hundreds. He is passing through Covina on his way to Dawson, having spent his Christmas holidays with relatives near Toronto and in the Eastern States. Fortune has deservedly smiled upon him in the far north and with a few more years successful business he will be able to return a wealthy man. He is enjoying excellent health at Dawson and has nothing but good words to say of this city in the Arctic circle.

William Hunter is spending a few weeks inspecting the Imperial country.

State Senator Fred Smith of Los Angeles was the guest Thursday of his friend, Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr.

The young people of the Christian Church will give their concert on Friday evening, February 24th.

Mrs. Barney Finch of Compton was the guest of Covina friends a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Carrie Miller was confined to her home Wednesday by an attack of neuralgia.

Misses Rose and Alice Hepner spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Lordsburg.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Don't forget to read the announcement of the Covina Meat Market on our first page.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Villinger have been spending several days in Los Angeles.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at Twomey Bros. Implement store, E. Badillo street, Covina.

Eggs for hatching: Silver Laced Wyandottes \$1.00 per setting. C. J. Brandt, E. Puente St. 3-4p

FOR SALE.—Petaluma Incubator and Brooder, in first class condition. W. A. Lee, Cienega avenue.

Druggist Baker is greatly improving the appearance of his store by repapering and repainting the interior of the room.

For Sale:—A few Jersey heifers, just fresh. No finer stock in the country. Inquire of Will L. Griffiths, at the Griffiths ranch.

If you want an up to date disc play it will pay you to call on Twomey Bros. Covina before investing your money away from home.

C. Wauty had the misfortune last Saturday of stepping on a nail while at work and has been disabled this week so that he could get around only by the aid of two canes.

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Holy Communion 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Christ, the Alpha and Omega." Evensong, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Power of Influence."

FOR SALE:—Two 10 acre tracts of orange land with nursery stock to plant the same. Price reasonable and on easy terms. See Matthews, Argus Office.

REAL ESTATE AND EXCHANGE:—Los Angeles, Covina or beach property, improved or unimproved. For full information call on C. J. Coe, Covina, or 514 Bryson block, Los Angeles.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a good dinner on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, in Reed's hall, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church, so you can do a good act for two parties by taking dinner with them on that day. Dinner 25 cents.

H. D. Gilbert and wife of Idaho are visiting with their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman. During the present winter Mr. and Mrs. Layman have entertained at their hospitable home on Center street an even dozen of their former Idaho neighbors.

Did you know that Brow & Son, the leading secondhand men, are doing the trade of the valley? It is a fact and you have not far to look for the reason. They can furnish your home from cellar to garret with either new or second-hand furniture. Large stock and prices that cannot be duplicated.

Rev. Andrew McAllen, who has charge of the Methodist Church at Calexico, is spending a few days here as the guest of his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed. Mr. McAllen, although a new man in the Southern California Conference, is rapidly assuming his place among the most eloquent divines in the district. He is most enthusiastic over the great future which is before the Imperial country, and never tires of its praises. As an immigration agent he is certainly worth to the district he represents \$15000 a year.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

You will need a ladder in your orchard, secure it at Potter's Hardware.

Flavoring celery for soups, pickles etc. at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Pumpkins for Sale:—J. M. Crane, Irwindale. Home Phone 1100. If Go to C. W. Tucker's studio for everything in photography.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers.

Hogan sells fresh oysters in bulk at 20 cents a dozen.

OYSTERS! FRESH OYSTERS!! the finest on the market at Crenshaw's the depot grocery.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

WANTED FROM OWNER:—10 to 40 acres unimproved land within 5 miles of Covina. Give location and description, water facilities and lowest cash price. Address D. H., care box 225, Covina. 1tp

HAY THERE!!

Finest barley and Texas out hay in the valley, bright, short and free from dirt. Fill up your barn before it is all gone. Phone 100, S. L. Spencer, Lower Ruddock Ranch.

I have for sale a number of first class orange groves from 5 to 10 and 20 acres, at very low price with or without water right in the frostless district near Charter Oak, Cal. JOHN SMELTZER, Charter Oak. Home Phone 3177.

FOR SALE:—Good potatoes. Also seed potatoes, \$1.00 a sack. 2-4p E. T. COFFMAN, Irwindale.

Mrs. L. N. Suydam has a few pots of small and some large Asparagus Sprengeri to sell.

FOR SALE:—Good ranch horse, mare, weight about 1000. Apply to W. P. NYE, Glendora.

Excursion to Grand Canyon.

The Santa Fe will run a special excursion to the Grand Canyon Jan. 23rd, for which they will charge \$25.00 for the round trip. This will be a rare opportunity to see the canyon in its winter grandeur.

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You need not be a shadow because you are not a sun.

War would soon go out of fashion if the bankers would quit subscribing for the bonds.

You do not have to throw grit in your neighbor's eye to prove that you are a man of sand.

Many a young man after being turned down by a giddy girl isn't able to appreciate his good luck.

A man will never acquire a fortune unless he is proof against the habit of buying useless things because they are cheap.

Hereafter the right sort of man may feel encouraged to consider the vice presidency as a stepping stone to the presidency.

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There has been far too much of the elegant gentleman idea in the big Eastern universities. President Eliot has just publicly taken note of its somewhat blighting influence at Harvard. A good many young men go there for a course in scorn and get it—though incidentally they may get better things. The same may be said of Yale and Princeton, and though at each and all of these institutions the modest workaday youth may get as good a training as his father could have got the influence of the gilded loner is bad. The Western universities are spurring the Eastern institutions up with a magnificent competition.

Evidently the gospel is not preached to the poor in pews that rent for \$1.50 per annum. Evidently the poor are not wanted in churches that make no provision for seating them. Evidently there is a serious defect in arrangements for public religious services that take no account of the poor. Evidently there are many churches, and by no means all of them are in New York city, in which the gospel is not only not preached to the poor, but quite too high to be attained by the middle classes or even by the well-to-do. In fact, available to none who is not in affluent circumstances. The remedy is free seats in all houses of worship. Like most other reforms, this moves slowly, but it is really moving, and is bound to "win out." "For ever the right comes uppermost."

It's such a beautiful old world. It's a shame not to enjoy it more. It's an artistic old world, too, but do we stop to realize the harmony with which Nature blends all her effects? When a woman gets a new hat, or a gown, she gives up her whole soul to a wrangle with the problem as to how to make the colors harmonize. Nature takes any old colors, orange, purple, green, pink, blue, runs them together, and you can't pick out an inharmonious square inch. What would a woman think of another woman who saw trying to wear a combination of brown, red, purple, yellow and sky blue? Horrible! But look at the frost-touched forest against the sky on a

bright autumn day. Same combination, only more so, and yet you hold your breath in rapture. Curious, isn't it?

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman is again on the warpath. She is determined, if possible, to realize the old platonic form of socialism—to get the women and children out of the home. In her opinion there is no place so bad as home, be it ever so humble or ever so pretentious. Mrs. Gilman both pits and blames women who work at home. She pities them because they are forced to do fifty kinds of work at home, whereas if they worked in some shop or factory they would simply have one thing to do from morning till night. She blames them that they do not get out of the home, better their condition and do the one thing they like to do best or for which they can get the most money. If this brilliant woman would know just how much women prefer to work at home instead of acting as employees outside let her follow the returns from an advertisement in a daily newspaper offering women remunerative work that can be done in their home. She would find a hundred women to one in favor of this kind of employment. Mrs. Gilman would have no cooking done inside the four walls of the home. Perhaps she is not fastidious. Perhaps she has not lived at restaurants or fed from bakeries for any length of time. Those who have are truly grateful for the simplest home cooking and prefer it to the "sloppy, greasy, ill-smelling business" which Mrs. Gilman finds in the home, but which others find in the food factories which Mrs. Gilman extols so highly. Even the baby, according to the new gospel, is not to be allowed in the home except as an occasional visitor. He is to take his place in the throng of babies collected in a common nursery and controlled by some one who is not a mother, but who has a diploma certifying pedagogical proficiency. After Mrs. Gilman has expelled the mother, the baby, the kitchen, the ladder and the family hearth from the home there seems little left of it to "come home" to except a place to sleep. What is all the toil for? What are the babies for, except to build up a home and family life that is worth having? The whole instinct of womanhood rebels against Mrs. Gilman's proposition. Nature takes care of some things and she looks out religiously for the home. There are cases of abnormality and monstrosity, but these are the exception and not the rule. Plato propounded his doctrine of free love and community life twenty-five centuries ago, but the family still exists and the baby is cared for by his mother.

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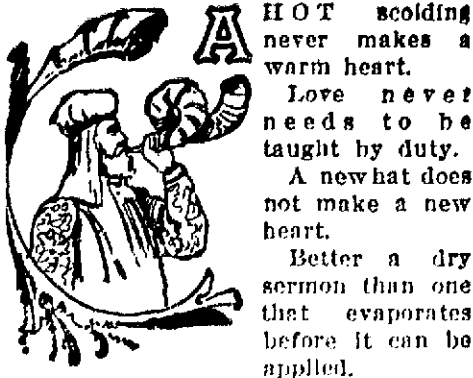
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TRUMPET CALLS.

Mam's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.



There's no such thing as living God's way until you love God's way.

It is hard to catch heavenly fruits when you are carrying earthly frets.

Some try to quench a man's thirst by throwing him into boiling water.

No human character can ripen or sweeten without the sunshine of love.

The height of fashion is usually the badge of the depth of cowardly folly.

The people with the opera cloaks won't have all the front seats in heaven.

Many people who reside in hell get there by resting on the road to Heaven.

God never fails to open you a path, though He may refuse you a philosophy.

The flowers of sweet character bloom where the storms of trial have blown.

The clouds may shut out to-day's sun, but they cannot hide yesterday's promises.

The peace that passes understanding comes from the passion that passes knowledge.

There is a good deal of difference between the sensation of the gospel and the gospel of sensation.

Many a man nails up his windows at some one sin and then lets the devil himself in at the front door.

Many who fear to walk under a ladder have no hesitation in climbing all over the commandments of God.

"The longer we live," says the Nebraska State Journal, "the more thoroughly convinced we are that no man knows as much as he lets on." This seems to call for a sharp rejoinder from Editor Stead.

The Chinese word "Janson" means the same as the Japanese "banzai," the French "vive," the German "hoch" and the English "hurrah." If the Italians ever had an equivalent for the word it has been forgotten through lack of use.

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TOILERS OF THE COLUMBIA

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

The island was soon reached and the man taken ashore. The morning was cold and a fire of driftwood was kindled for the comfort of the wounded man and his companions.

As the day lagged away the man grew worse. Dan was his most attentive nurse. In the afternoon he persuaded his companions that it would be better to take the wounded man to his home. They agreed upon this but they did not know what to do with their prisoner. On the southside they could not hold him, and if they left him on the island he might be compelled to remain for several days without assistance. They wanted him to accompany them to their homes, but Dan had matters of more importance demanding his attention on the north side. He told them to leave him on the island and he would take his chances on reaching shore.

The fishermen pulled out with their wounded companion, reluctantly leaving Dan behind.

Throughout the day Lapham walked up and down the island viewing his friends and enemies as they lay on their oars in threatening attitudes. He managed, however, to keep concealed behind the driftwood from his enemies, while he was too far away to be distinguished by his friends.

He had searched the island from one end to the other for a boat, but the southsiders had intended making this a sort of prison had they carried out their original plans and had removed every semblance of craft from the place.

Besides the island had always been a sort of neutral ground and since the quarrel had begun, neither side attempted to occupy it and all fishing apparatus and supplies had been taken away by the respective owners.

As night came on, Dan became more anxious to reach the north shore. He wondered how many of his friends had fallen under the fire of the southsiders, and wondered more how Sankala was faring.

Old Seadog was too much absorbed in the trouble at hand to carry out his plan of taking Sankala and Ringgold to the county poor farm, but he knew the girl was worrying her young life away over the outlook for the future and possibly by this time, so far as he knew, she was grieving by the bedside of the deceased Ringgold.

The impatient young fisherman could remain an exile no longer. He constructed a raft from planks and timbers which had lodged on the shores of the island and with pieces of planks used as poles and paddles he started for the main shore.

Before his work had been completed, however, night had long since fallen over the waters and a storm was brewing.

The same sound from the clash of the wave and current on the bar greeted his ears at that moment that made the frail Sankala tremble with fear as she left the north shore to search for him that she might give him the food she had prepared for him and of which she thought he must by this time be in such dire need.

CHAPTER XVII.

"Where is Sankala?"

"Hello, lookout!"

"Hello, captain!"

"How does it look to the southwest?"

"Black and foreboding, captain."

"I feared so. Watch close the river and bay. They are covered with those fool fishermen tonight. The light of morning will find plenty of work for us to do."

Thus spoke the captain of the life saving station to the man on the lookout.

Night had already closed in and the captain of the life saving station knew a storm was coming. He was at the station below the rocks and could not see out on the ocean but had called to the man stationed on the hill to verify the evidence of the storm. The instruments at the station indicated a storm, but the rising, surging, slashing, cracking breakers on the rocks gave a more formidable warning to the experienced life saver.

It is the same old story at the mouth of the Columbia. From fall until spring, throughout the long winter months, the storms rage with unceasing fury. Three days of storm and one of dim sunshine is a liberal statement in favor of the king of day. At this point Neptune rules unchallenged through the winter, but when summer comes he is superseded by old Sol, who wields his sceptre with a more charitable hand and makes this little stretch of coast the most attractive spot in the great Pacific Northwest. Thousands of pleasure seekers visit this coast each summer to view the grandeur and beauties of nature, but before advancing winter, when gloom and darkness settle over the place like the pall of death.

Men inured to hardships and disasters learn to scorn them. It is this class that suffers most from them. They become emboldened to stand in the teeth of death, yea, even to enter its jaws, while the more timid fly for safety, and escape its fangs. Day after day the courageous go down, while the cowards live to tell of the chivalrous deeds of the brave.

A terrific storm was rising to sweep the river and bay. The black horizon

to the southwest told this. The roaring clash of waters on the bar spoke it in so many sounds. The moaning winds in the boughs of the tall trees on the hills sang it in dismal notes. The angry surges on the beach hissed out like the warning of an adder. The gloomy mist which surrounded old Cape Disappointment lighthouse hung like a pall over the river and bay.

Yet the water was dotted with the boats of the heedless fishermen. They had seen the signs a thousand times and had never known them to fail. They knew that no frail craft could be reasonably expected to survive such a storm as was indicated tonight. It was the night after the battle between the fishermen. It was the night upon which Sankala had started out to sea to find Dan Lapham. It was the night upon which Dan Lapham left Sand Island upon a raft of driftwood for the north shore.

This was a typical night storm at the mouth of the Columbia. The people of the village had been on the alert, kindling beacon fires and walking the beach to render aid to their friends on the bay.

The morning broke forth with many stories of hardships, disaster and death. The fishermen on either side had been slow to yield their position. In spite of the fact that they were warned in many ways of the approaching storm, they stood in the teeth of danger from force of habit. The southsiders were determined to destroy the objectionable traps and the northsiders were firm in standing by the defense of their property.

But all had eventually been compelled to yield to the elements. The northsiders had been driven one by one to the north shore, while the southsiders had been compelled to take refuge on the island. They had not the time to make it to the south shore.

Fishermen on both sides, it is true, had remained too long. They had been caught in the angry sea and dragged like captives toward the bar. The dawn had found the life savers active. It was the same old story. They succeeded in rescuing some of the men from a watery grave. A few had gone over the bar never to return. Some of these had been swept away long before the life savers could see their way to go to the rescue.

The wind did not lull until well up in the day. The southsiders nestled along the shores of Sand Island, like so many water bound animals. The northsiders rushed up and down the bank looking for missing ones and preparing to return to the defense of their traps so soon as the waves should subside.

Women were wringing their hands over the loss of their dear ones and children were crying for fathers they would never see again. The loss of life was so common among the fishermen that only those actually bereaved bore sad hearts on such occasions. The sudden making of widows and orphans had been going on for years, for every storm claimed its victims. A heavy wave, a swamped boat, a lost fisherman, told a common story. It was expected. Those who battled with death knew that they must eventually lose.

"Where is Sankala?" was asked of the fishermen as they arrived ashore throughout the night.

"Where is Sankala?" asked Dan Lapham when he had visited her cabin and found it vacant.

"Where is Sankala?" was the question passed from lip to lip throughout the day.

Dan Lapham had steered his crude raft straight for the north shore. He had been buffeted by the waves, it is true, and had been carried far to the south, but fortune favored him and he had butted into the boats of his friends who had taken him ashore. But not one of all the men returning had seen Sankala. They were indignant that she should have been permitted to leave the village.

"We have no time for grieving over the lost," said old Seadog, walking up and down the beach like an angry lion. "See, the men on the island are in action and will soon be upon our traps. To your boats, men, to your boats! We must protect those traps with our lives!"

It was late in the afternoon. The storm had again subsided. The men on the island decided to take advantage of the northsiders while they were ashore and destroy their traps.

The northsiders were quick to see this and hustling their arms and ammunition aboard they leaped into the boats along the beach and rowed with all their might to the defense of their cause.

In the meantime reinforcements were gathering on the south shore, for the southsiders outnumbered the men on

the north, and war to a finish was now more imminent than ever.

"Will those soldiers never arrive?" was the question old Seadog asked himself as he directed his men to battle for the traps.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Sankala Listens to the Plotters.

Sankala had a hard battle with the surf but she reached the traps formerly tended by Dan Lapham before the storm was at its height. Dan, of course, was not near the place. The wind was already raging and the whitecaps were multiplying at a rapid rate and leaping higher and higher.

At her back the sea was boiling like a caldron while to the south it was not so much disturbed. Her home lay across the raging sea while Sand Island lay to the south. It was this great upheaval of sand and the driftwood upon its surface that broke the storm to some extent and yet left a means of escape for Sankala.

But she would not have returned to her home at this time had the sea been as calm as an inland lake. She had started out on a mission and this would she complete with a woman's determination. She was looking for Dan Lapham. Her strong and handsome young friend had aided her in fishing the traps when her aged companion was unable to assist. He had also, on that very morning, left her money with which to buy necessary supplies; he had promised her that Ringgold should not go to the poor house; and above all there was an undefined feeling in her heart for the young man which only comes to a woman once in a lifetime.

Sankala did not understand this and would have blushed had it been explained. It was the same old story which has caused the joys, sorrows, disappointments and happiness since the days of Adam and Eve.

While clinging to the piling which held the netting of Lapham's fishtrap, to steady her boat, Sankala could see that the water was rapidly rising and that each flood dashed higher above the mark made by the former wave. The billows grew darker and more sullen while the whitecaps looked like great animals leaping at random in the direction of the bar.

Before it was too late she turned her boat toward the island, where she landed without accident. But she was just in time, for old Neptune's work farther out at sea was telling and great waves from the mighty deep came rolling over the bay, converting it into a mad, seething thing of destruction.

The rain began to fall in torrents. The wind blew with such force as to send the cold drops like heavy shots in a slanting course through the air. These struck the thinly clad girl with a force that made her shiver with pain and cold.

When cast upon her own resources in time of danger, woman is said to be superior to man in courage and endurance. Before she resigns herself to fate, she employs every means in her power to thwart its disasters. If she cannot turn its course, she goes with it as a companion. Death is thus made less bitter and an example is given to the world.

Sankala dragged her boat as far as she could and then tied the long line attached to its prow to a limb of a tree which had been cast far upon the sands. She began to look about her for a shelter. She remembered an old fisherman's camp farther up the island, and taking the provisions which she had prepared for Dan, she made her way to the shack.

(To be continued)

Effect of Army Routine.

Visitors to army headquarters on Governor's Island often notice that officers have a habit of referring to the written or printed record for the most trifling questions of fact. They never rely upon memory for even unimportant matters of routine which civilians would no more think of forgetting than a hardened commuter would think of forgetting the time of his morning train to the city. Ask an officer in the adjutant general's or quartermaster's department, for instance, where the First Battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry is and he will consult his records before answering, even when a letter to the commanding officer of the battalion is lying addressed on his desk.

The other day a visitor to the island asked an officer high in command what time the parade of troops took place next morning. The man in khaki looked at his printed copy of the general orders before answering: "Ten o'clock." Yet the parade had been going on every day for months right under his office windows.

"It is a habit that grows upon us with the routine of garrison work," he said. "If I tried to remember where one company in the department of the east is quartered I might as well try to remember them all. If I carried in my memory the time for parade I might as well try to learn the general orders by heart. Experience teaches army men never to burden their memories with facts and figures that they know they can find on the instant by turning to the record."—New York Press.

Black Snakes.

It is true that the rattlesnake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the rattler has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are as harmless as frogs. On many of the large plantations in the South they are tamed and kept as a protection from their enemy, as the warm climate prevents keeping the houses closed so as to keep them out.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, said to be the greatest living botanist, has passed his eighty-seventh birthday.

TWO NEW WARSHIPS

Naval Bill Allows For Only Two—Vessels to be Built in Private Yards at Maximum Cost of \$7,750,000 Each—Appropriation \$100,071,000.

Washington.—Two battleships, instead of four, as asked by the Navy Department, are authorized by the House naval committee in the naval appropriation bill reported last week.

The bill carries a total appropriation of \$100,071,000. The appropriation made for the present fiscal year was \$97,500,000. The increase is made necessary by the fact that the number of seamen is to be increased by 3,000 and the number of marines by 1,200. It will be necessary to equip these new men and with them additional vessels, now under-manned or lying idle, can be put into commission. The placing of vessels into commission means additional expense for equipment of the boats and the purchase of more coal.

The committee declares that the two battleships authorized must be built by private shipbuilders and their individual cost is limited to \$7,750,000. No increase in the salaries or the number of officers is made, and the building operations in the several navy yards are unprovided for.

The two battleships are to be 18,000 tons each, representing largest type and carrying the heaviest armament and armor. The vote by which the two were adopted was 13 to 4.

Yukon Region Swept by Terrible Blizzard.

Vancouver, B. C.—The worst blizzard ever known in the Yukon region raged last Thursday, Friday and Saturday a week. This news was brought down by the steamer Dolphin from Skagway. Not only was the weather bitterly cold, but the snowfall was unprecedented. The gale swept the upper Yukon as far as Dawson, and also took in the Tanana and Copper river valley.

All trails are impassable and the snow is drifted in many places to a depth of twenty feet. Miners and prospectors are said to be suffering untold hardships and the advices from the interior are to the effect that there is fear that some men will die of cold and starvation.

Two weeks ago a party started from Fairbanks to Valdez and another from Fairbanks to Dawson. It is feared that both of these have been lost. Relief parties have been sent out from Dawson and every effort will be made to locate the missing men. The winter trail is not a long one and men who have come over it since these men started out say that not a vestige of life was seen by them.

Florida Citrus Fruits Destroyed by Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla.—It is believed that the freeze last week in Florida destroyed all citrus fruits on trees excepting in the extreme southern part of the state, the total destruction being placed at 300,000 boxes, possibly more.

Grave fears are entertained that the trees in the Jacksonville section are injured if not killed. It will be impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion before spring. The fear as to orange trees, however, is confined to the northern section of the state, and it is not believed that the larger part of the trees in the orange belt proper, which is 200 miles south of Jacksonville, have been seriously hurt. Tender vegetables have been killed.

Imported Enemy of the Codlin Moth Flourishing.

San Francisco.—The parasite imported into California for the extermination of the codlin moth is thriving in the ferry building in this city. The parasites began to hatch quite numerous. In large glass jars flies of a peculiarly glossy luster appeared, one after another and soon began killing of worms that would turn into codlin moths and the depositing of eggs in the bodies of the worms which would serve as food for the future young of the parasite.

If the parasite does as well in the open air, in orchards, when placed to perform the work required as it is doing now millions of dollars will be added to the value of the apple orchards of California in a very few years.

JIU JITSU FOR CADETS.

Japanese Wrestling and Various Exercises to be Taught.

Washington.—America is learning lessons from the Russo-Japanese war which will prove valuable to both the army and navy of the United States. Some of these lessons were considered at a meeting of the cabinet and the discussion which ensued will result in definite action within a few days. It was concluded to appoint a joint military and naval board to study the matter, with the idea of supply-

ing the cadets with instruction not only in jiu jitsu, but in sword exercises and other forms of exercise which might prove of value to the cadets in personal encounters.

It was pointed out that the pending eastern war had demonstrated that hand-to-hand encounters were much more likely to occur in the course of war than had been supposed. The reason for this condition, as indicated by Secretary Taft, was the adoption of new methods of attack.

The present war had developed an unusual number of night attacks, in which the attacking force usually was in very close proximity to the enemy before it was discovered. The result was hand to hand encounters, in which swords, lances, revolvers and the personal strength of the combatants figured materially. In many of these fights the Japanese, through their superior knowledge of sword play and their remarkable agility, had overcome their opponents.

It was announced after the meeting that an order forming the proposed board would be issued soon.

Coal Supply of Britain.

London.—The report of the royal commission on the coal supplies of the United Kingdom, issued last week, calculates the available resources of the proved coal fields at 100,000,000,000 tons, which, at the present increasing rate of output, will last about four hundred and fifty years. The commissioners anticipate that, owing to physical considerations, the rate of increase of the output will soon be slower and will be followed by a period of stationary output and then by a gradual decline which will prolong the duration of the resources.

The report also says it is interesting to note that, while the output of the United Kingdom has little more than doubled since 1870, the output of Germany has increased four fold and that of the United States tenfold. The competition of American coal thus far has only affected Great Britain's distant markets, but fears are expressed that the American production will eventually outstrip the present demands and force America to establish a large coal export trade in order to dispose of her supplies.

Foundry Purchased by Workmen.

Cincinnati.—The Newport Foundry and Machine company's plant at Newport, Ky., which has been the center of strike troubles for several months, has been sold to a new corporation, thirty-five of whose members are workmen formerly in the employ of the foundry. The men will run the plant on a co-operative basis.

EPIDEMICS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA

State Board of Health Deplores Sanitary Conditions in Various Parts of State.

Sacramento, Cal.—The report of the state board of health for the month of December issued last week among other things says:

"The general health conditions of the state are not all that could be wished nor what they might easily be made. Epidemics and infectious diseases have been quite prevalent and have taken many lives that could have been saved had the people understood the danger and the authorities been equal to the occasion.

"Diphtheria, for example, is given credit for killing six. As a matter of fact many more have died in the outlying districts which never report, and where, owing to poorly organized or no health departments, the disease is not properly quarantined.

"Typhoid fever has decreased materially since last month but pneumonia has increased almost 100 per cent. Although the death rate from this disease is no more than in other December, its large increase in certain localities shows the contagiousness of the disease and the necessity of reporting all cases and their isolation being insisted upon.

"Of the 1361 reported deaths in December, one-fourth were sacrificed to want of proper information among the people and proper sanitary laws and organization."

Codlin Moth Parasites to Preserve Orchards.

Santa Cruz.—Edward M. Ehrhorn, deputy state horticultural commissioner, arrived in Watsonville today, and brought with him a colony of codlin moth parasites which were liberated in the Corralitos section. This is the first colony of the little creatures liberated in the United States and it is hoped they may prove a blessing to the fruit industry.

Nothing in the world is more baughty than a man of moderate capacity who once raised to power.—Wessenberg.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT A SUCCESS

GREATEST TRIUMPH IN AERIAL HISTORY.

Under Perfect Control of Sky—four Balloon Surpasses All Expectations By Its Journey Through the Air and Finally Descends in Safety.

Los Angeles.—The aerial marvel of the day, Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin's trim sky yacht "California Arrow" made what is probably the most successful flight in the annals of aerial navigation, when it arose from its anchorage in Chutes baseball park Sunday afternoon and, after sailing over the city for three-quarters of an hour, returned to the park and landed easily, having traveled about eight miles.

Roy Knabenshue, the captain of the little airship, displayed great skill in the handling of his craft and had the Arrow at all times under perfect control. At his call of "Let her go," the confining ropes were cast off and the dainty sky ship with a sweep arose on the wind and sailed away to the east, followed by the ringing cheers of many thousands of spectators.

Under Perfect Control.

After sailing a half mile Knabenshue swung the Arrow to the southward and then headed west, directly against the wind.

Knabenshue held his course until he passed directly over the park at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, and as he passed over he leaned from the slender frame and waved to the gazing throng. Below the scene was indescribable and must have looked like a sea of color to the aeronaut, for the enclosure was filled with gaily dressed women waving handkerchiefs, and men shouting and swinging their hats in salutation.

When the park had been left behind the Arrow was headed north and after holding this course for a few minutes Knabenshue steered east again. A second time the little craft sailed over the bull grounds, and then back over the same course with the wind.

Then Knabenshue began to descend circling like a gull and gradually coming nearer the earth. When about 500 feet above the ground the only mishap of the trip occurred, and it threatened to spoil what promised to be a successful flight, and for a time Knabenshue was in considerable danger.

Rudder Entangled.

In making one of the turns the large rudder was hauled so far to one side that the steering ropes had no leverage on it and the Arrow sailed in a circle, rising higher and higher every moment.

The daring aeronaut, who could be distinguished against a background of sky, working and endeavoring to get his steering gear readjusted. He grew smaller and smaller as the Arrow mounted higher. When it was seen that he was crawling slowly back toward the stern of the almost invisible framework the great multitude hardly breathed.

Suddenly the rudder swung back into its proper position and instantly a shout arose from thousands of throats that was at once a cry of relief and a cheer for the splendid nerve of the commander of the airship.

Descends in Safety.

Above the lower strata of air a heavy wind was blowing and this carried the Arrow a mile away from the park, but on regaining control of his ship Knabenshue began the descent in earnest. Several times he circled the park, coming nearer the earth all the time, and at last the Arrow was thrown into the wind directly above her anchorage and the motor slowed down until the ship just held its own against the wind. Knabenshue moved forward on his framework and tilted the front end down until the top of the gas bag presented an inclined plane to the force of the wind and the ship gradually settled down into the park as steadily as a steamer coming to the dock of a quiet harbor. So skillfully did Knabenshue handle his craft that she made no headway and settled directly where he desired. No gas was let out to effect the landing, the aeronaut using the power of the wind to force his craft to the earth.

When the anchor rope had been secured the engine was stopped and the Arrow floated peacefully above the throng that filled the ball grounds.

The Arrow is in reality a dirigible balloon, and is made up of a cigar-shaped gas bag fifty-five feet long and seventeen feet in diameter, containing 8,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas. The bag is made of a fine quality of Chinese silk and is highly varnished. A net covers this bag, and from this net the framework is swung by a great many small ropes. The frame is a skeleton of wood and wire forty-two feet long. Three longitudinal stringers are braced every three feet with ribs and the whole is trussed with wire. Without the motor the frame weighs but sixty-two pounds.

The engine is a wonder of strength and lightness, as it develops eight horsepower and weighs only seventy

pounds. It was designed and built by Curtis, the gas engine wizard of Hammondsport, N. Y., after Capt. Baldwin's ideas, and has proved a success.

Knabenshue has no floor to stand upon, but must get along with a beam about two inches through as a platform and a small net worked between the stringers.

Increase in Immigration.

Washington.—An immense, almost startling increase in immigration, is shown by the figures for the month of December, which have been compiled by Commissioner of Immigration Sargent. The increase in the number of immigrants from both Russia and Austria-Hungary is particularly noteworthy and the increase from Russia is considered especially significant. In December, 1902, the number of immigrants arriving from Russia was 10,184; in December, 1903, 10,431, and in December 1904, 15,992.

The immigration from Austria-Hungary in December shows an increase of 12,739 over that of December 1903, aggregating 23,433. From the whole of Europe the immigration last December was 50,926 an increase of 17,73 over December a year ago.

California Will Exhibit.

Sacramento, Cal.—Governor Pardee announces that arrangements are under way for the proper representation of the state of California at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland this year. Plans are being drawn for the proposed California building. It is to be in the shape of a Grecian cross, so far as the ground plan is concerned. Each of the four fronts will be a replica of a famous mission of this state recalling the early history of California.

The St. Louis exhibit from this state is being repacked and wherever necessary renewed, and will soon be sent to Portland, where it will be again placed on view.

Fever on the Boston.

Panama.—A bulletin issued by the American Legation announces one death and six cases of suspected yellow fever on board the cruiser Boston.

Home Instinct in Cattle.

There are three thousand head of cattle running loose in the Pinal basin of Arizona and they are owned by twenty men. Each animal has a brand on his hip as broad as a ham, and crops, bits and underlocks galore in his ears. Beyond these marks of ownership he is as free as a deer and should he so elect could wander from the Mexican border to the Canadian line without running up against a barbed wire fence. Yet such is the simple nature of cattle, that they "use" in the country where they are born and only the utmost stress of wind and weather will suffice to drive them away. They are "home folks" and stick to their barren canyons and water holes with all the devotion of untutored rural man. The calf runs with his mother and learns her ways, which become his ways. It is upon his home instinct that the practice of western cattle raising rests.—Dana Coolidge in Sunset Magazine.

The Potato Moth.

H. S. Williams, Victorville, wishes to know through the Cultivator, how to treat the potato caterpillar, which infests the potato. He asks if blanching of carbon could be safely used. It can, but I should not be sure that it would reach the insects, as they are mining in tubers, and would be much protected. Even if they are killed they would have done their mischief. The way to manage this little little solanella, is to keep it from the tubers, where it prepares for mischief, by laying its eggs. There are two ways to do this; to keep the potatoes well covered before digging, and to get them dried and into close bins, boxes or rooms as soon as dug, so the little moths cannot reach them. The moths seen in the cellar are mature insects from the worms. You could kill the moths by use of blanching of carbon, but you must remember that the vapors are inflammable and the risk is great. Look out for fire. A match or a lighted cigar before thorough ventilation will be very serious.—Cal. Cultivator.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

In the Lindsay district, Tulare county, there has been planted up to the present time, a total of 2,104 acres of citrus fruits, nearly all in navels.

A large acreage will be devoted to melons and cantaloupes at Brawley this year, one association planting a total of 550 acres. Negotiations with eastern dealers to handle the crop are now pending.

An estimate given out from New York under date of Jan. 5th, by the International Apple Shippers' Association, places the quantity in cold storage at 3,707,415 barrels, an increase over last year of 211,937 barrels.

The Golden State Fruit company has been incorporated at Ontario for the purpose of canning, drying and preserving all kinds of deciduous and citrus fruits including manufacturing and marketing of jams, fruit extracts, marmalades and food products.

ROAD IS COMPLETED

Los Angeles and Salt Lake City are Joined by Direct Route—the Officials Plan for Celebration—President Clark Notified.

"Good Springs.—J. Ross Clark, Los Angeles, Cal.: The gap was closed at 3:15 p. m. Monday, the rails being joined at station G.

"E. G. TILTON."

Los Angeles.—Fifteen minutes after three o'clock Monday afternoon the spike was hammered into place on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, which makes a reality of Los Angeles and Salt Lake being bound with bands of steel.

There was no ceremony. The spike was the counterpart of hundreds of thousands which have been driven in cross-ties along the right of way for the past eighteen months.

The closing of the gap occurred a few miles east of the California state line, where for many weeks hundreds of laborers have been at work, daily shortening the distance between the two spurs.

But one official was present. He was E. G. Tilton, construction engineer of the road, and who has watched and directed the two lines of steel as they slowly neared each other.

Drives the Last Spike.

The last rail was laid in its place; a brawny section man struck home the first three spikes and then gave his long handled hammer into the possession of Mr. Tilton.

The men from both camps gathered close about. Mr. Tilton with three quick, hard blows sent the iron spike deep into the oak cross-tie and Los Angeles was, generally speaking, twenty-four hours closer to Salt Lake City than on the day before.

With cheers from the men and the tooting of the locomotive whistle, which echoed far back among the hills, the workmen backed over the completed section and started on its way to Good Springs, where a temporary track of twelve miles in length is to be torn up and a shorter cut made.

President Clark Notified.

Senator W. A. Clark, president of the road, and now at Washington, was notified of the important event by a telegram sent from Los Angeles, as was also the second vice president of the road, J. Ross Clark, now on his way westward from New York city. He will spend a day in Chicago and one in Salt Lake City, where he is scheduled to arrive Sunday. Monday in his special car he will begin the first inspection that has ever been made of the line from terminal to terminal.

When it will be possible for Senator W. A. Clark to make the trip is not known, as he is busy at Washington and will not come west for some weeks.

In September of 1903 work was started on the 299 miles of track which were to be constructed from Daguerre to Caliente and since that time the construction has gone on uninterrupted.

From Caliente to Salt Lake City the old Oregon Short Line road is in use, but before the road is ready for through traffic from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles much of it will have been relaid with heavier rails and there will be marked improvements made in the roadbed.

Seventy-five pound rails have been laid wherever there has been new road to build, and within the year the entire system will be so equipped.

Constructs New Line.

Topoka, Kas.—The Santa Fe is now engaged in the construction of a very important line through Arizona which will practically follow the Gila river through the territory. The building of this line will give the Santa Fe two trunk lines from the Missouri river to the coast.

A new road is now being built from a point 25 miles west of Albuquerque, known as the Belen cut-off, which will connect with the Pecos valley and the Santa Fe line going north from Pecos, Tex., up through Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

\$20,000 FOR MUSIC.

Niel Moret Who Got \$10,000 for "Hawatha," Gets \$20,000 for the Latest Musical Sensation, "Moonlight."

Boston.—Everybody knows the unprecedented success of "Hawatha," an air which swept the world, and which has become a household word everywhere. Novelists have paid tribute to its fame by naming the air in popular stories. It will be remembered that \$10,000 was paid Niel Moret for it. This grand composer, however, has just written a two-step scene which has taken hold of the popular heart as no former production has ever done. The composition is entitled "Moonlight," and it is so exceedingly beautiful and melodious that it at once thrilled every auditor.

The unparalleled sum of \$20,000 was paid Niel Moret for "Moonlight" by The Whitney Wagner Publishing company. This firm are the largest publishers of popular music in the world, and they have given to the public every striking musical hit of the past ten years. Their judgment is singularly correct and in no instance has this fact been better illustrated than in the price they paid for "Moonlight"—the delightful, entrancing and world thrilling composition for which all music lovers will certainly thank them. Mr. Moret who resides in this city, is the recipient of universal congratulations upon his latest stupendous success.

Will Investigate California Rivers.

San Francisco.—Dispatches from Washington announce that the committee on rivers and harbors has reported favorably on the appointment of a commission of three United States engineers to investigate river conditions in California and make a report on the work of the state commission of engineers recently submitted.

New World's Record Made.

Ormond, Fla.—A world's record for ten miles was made on the Ormond-Daytona racing speedway by Edward R. Thomas in his ninety horse-power machine, covering the distance in 6 minutes, 31 4-5 seconds. The world's record for ten miles, held by William K. Vanderbilt, was 6 minutes, 50 seconds, made on the Ormond-Daytona beach course last year. Mr. Thomas lowered this record nineteen and one-fifth seconds or nearly two seconds to the mile.

Ment Combine and Butter.

It appears that the ment combine is trying to get control of the butter trade by offering to pay certain creameries a little above the market for their butter. This is the same game it played years ago, when it offered more for steers than the local butcher could pay, and at the same time informed the butcher that it could deliver to him dressed carcasses cheaper than he could prepare them. Then, if the butcher refused to close up his slaughtering house the combine opened a meat market in the town, and until the local dealers came to terms sold meat at prices which the dealers could not meet, and the people foolishly bought meat where they could get it the cheapest, and thus assisted the combine in forcing local dealers to submit to the dictations of the meat trust.

Now a local meat dealer who is an agent of the combine, calls every morning at the kitchen door of every family in the city and towns of the land for the daily order for meat, all of which is sold at schedule prices fixed by the combine, and what those prices are now every head of a household in the land knows to his sorrow. When the meat man takes orders for meat, why not also supply the family with butter? He has to deliver the meat, and can, without extra expense, also bring a jar of "Clover Leaf" butter. It is the same old story:

"Will you walk into my parlor? Says the spider to the fly; It's the prettiest little parlor You ever did spy." The meat man has his shop and his cold storage; he is supplied every morning with his regular order of dressed carcasses of meats, sausage, fish, etc., and why not butter? Commission and all other charges could be tacked off, the butter sold below retail prices, and yet leave a good margin to be divided between the combine and the man behind the white apron.

This scheme works fine for a year or so, or until all other channels of distribution disappear, as did the local slaughter houses years ago. Then butter prices to creameries would gradually lower and prices to consumers gradually raise until all the profits of dairying would go into the coffers of the combine instead of among the producers, as they do at present. Our co-operative creameries had better give this matter serious consideration, and tell Mr. Spider that they do not care to walk into the parlor.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Largest Known Diamond Discovered Near Pretoria.

Johannesburg, Transvaal.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 karats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at \$600,000, weighs 123 karats, though it is said to have weighed 300 before it was cut. There is immense excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

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GLENDORA.

Miss Dora Cook of Pasadena is visiting J. H. Wamsley and family.

W. L. Howard made a business trip to Los Angeles Monday.

Miss Grace Briggs of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Kate Kidwell at C. E. Needham's.

Mr. R. G. Beebe of Los Angeles spent several days last week at his ranch east of town.

Miss Skiddoo of Compton, who visited Mrs. J. M. Baker last week returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Alois Fischer of St. Louis was a guest at the Hotel Glendora a few days this week.

Mrs. J. H. White entertained Mrs. Bert Fairchild and baby of Pasadena Wednesday.

Mr. H. B. Philip of Los Angeles was among those registered at the Glendora Hotel Monday.

Thomas Douds of San Bernardino was the guest of Pliny Miller Sunday.

The date of the Athena Club entertainment has been postponed to Friday, February 10.

Mr. Hugh Nichols of Long Beach came up to look after his Glendora interests Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Wamsley was called in the vicinity of San Dimas on business Tuesday evening.

Two carloads of lumber on the track and another one due speaks well for the building activity of our town.

Mr. J. M. Baker is to erect a cottage on the lot east of H. K. Miller's residence for J. M. Berry.

Mr. Ed Whitte, wife and daughter of Riverside, who were on their way home from Fresno spent Tuesday night with P. J. Chambers and wife.

Mrs. H. T. Gordon of Los Angeles came out to the Gordon ranch Saturday evening remaining until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Bell are visiting Mr. Otis Bell and family. Mr. Alfonso Bell is the champion tennis player.

Mr. J. M. Conway of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Co., recently returned from Panama, spent Sunday at the Glendora Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Illinois are guests of their cousin, A. B. Rogers and family and expect to make their home in California.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club at Covina last Monday was a paper on Venice by Mrs. W. F. Nye of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ogle, who are spending the winter in Pasadena at the Maryland hotel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Hawkins has taken the contract to remodel the old lemon house, put in machinery, etc., and thus materially enlarge the capacity of the already extensive Association packing house.

Much interest is shown in the class for Bible and Missionary study which is held at the home of Rev. Robert Grieve each Monday evening. All interested in the subject are invited to attend these meetings.

At the Christian Church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "Stealing Blocks." In the evening, "Hanging up the Opportunity." All are cordially invited. Robert Grieve, pastor.

Mrs. E. Curry and daughter of Nebraska are recent arrivals who are visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. B. Rogers. Mrs. Curry is charmed with Southern California and particularly with Glendora and may spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Louis Titus of Berkeley visited in Glendora Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Titus spent some time here last winter and has taken advantage of an opportunity to enjoy a few days of our sunshine. She reports much rain and cloudy weather in the north.

A jolly party of young people from Glendora and Azusa enjoyed a picnic in Fish Canyon Saturday. The party was chaperoned by Miss Mungler of Azusa and included Ada West, Pearl Vies, George Barlow, Lalah Keiser, Mabel Mace, Gail Leach, Muttie Greaves, Josephine Eason, Dwight Briggs, Charlie Cohen, Glen Odell, Harold Odell, Edward Toulson, Gerald Cullen and Thomas Cohen.

Work was begun Saturday on the building at the corner of Michigan and Bennett avenues to be occupied by N. H. Ashby as a feed store. The building is to be 40x80 ft. and similar in construction to the furniture store just completed.

During the past week the San Dimas Lemon Association has received an average of 2000 boxes of lemons daily, about half of which are sent from Glendora. Our lemons are reported to be of fine quality and are now bringing the grower something over 10 per pound.

The New England dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. Church Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by all those who partook of the generous plates of baked beans in true New England style, salad, coffee and pumpkin pie. In the old fashioned spelling match which followed the dinner Mrs. Horace Baker carried off the honor of "spelling down" all competitors. The proceeds were about \$22.00.

Manager Powell of the Glendora Citrus Association reports an active week in the packing house, 12 cars being shipped since Friday night, making for the association a total of 160 cars for the season. The fruit is excellent and showing little puff.

At the California Citrus Union house Agent Simpson reports 6 cars for the week, making a total of 29 cars for the season. Four more cars will be shipped before Saturday when the house will be closed for a few days or until such time as marks an improvement in the Eastern markets.

The following is the complete program of the Athena Club entertainment to be given Friday evening, February 10th, at Forester's Hall:

Piano solo, Daisy Fenton; Reading, Mrs. Reinius; Violin Solo, Ollie Jones; Music, Ladies Quartet; Reading, Mrs. DeShields; Piano Solo, Miss Ella Boyskin.

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This entertainment will be for the benefit of the library and as it promises even better than the usual high standard of Athena Club events a large attendance is expected.

Admission 25 and 15 cents.

SAN DIMAS

Miss Ada Butler spent the day at Los Angeles Saturday.

H. L. Forsman was a Los Angeles visitor Saturday.

E. C. Hartman and wife transacted business at Pomona Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Wheeler returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. J. Colburn of Los Angeles spent Sunday with the family of C. A. Butler.

E. M. Wheeler looked after the interests of the Irrigation Company at Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Duarte of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duarte of town.

Have your appetite in shape for the New England dinner to be given at Liberty hall by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, February 22nd.

Mrs. G. W. Honeyman of Glendora, Oklahoma, who with her husband and family spent part of the winter here, returning East about three weeks ago, was stricken with apoplexy the day after returning home. Her condition as last reported was very serious.

Two daughters came to the home of J. W. Crane Friday. This is the second pair of twins that has come to bless the happy home of our neighbor. Wes is receiving the congratulations of his friends. The mother and children are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duarte entertained a number of their friends from Pomona this week in honor of Mr. Duarte's sister, Miss Bessie Duarte. Those present were Mr. R. M. Sepulveda, Henry Garcia and Mr. George Duarte, Miss Josie Palacios, Aurelia Palacios and Bessie Duarte.

Mrs. Madge Hixon is visiting with friends at Redlands this week.

Miss Rosie Alcott of Compton has been the guest of her friend Miss M. Turner during the past week.

Mr. Earl Gore of Havana, Ill., who has been spending the winter at Redlands is visiting his uncle, T. E. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wormesley and daughter Ida, united with the M. E. Church Sunday by certificate from the Haven M. E. Church, Los Angeles.

Clare Sheeley, one of our school boys, while wrestling with one of his school mates Monday fell and broke his arm. The injured member has been treated and will soon be as good as ever.

John Kesterson has rented the J. H. Lee property adjoining the Grammar school building and has moved his family there. L. P. Lewis has taken possession of the Van Orman cottage.

Rev. W. W. Cookman, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Pasadena, will preach at the Methodist Church Friday evening and after the service will install the Knights of the Cross for the ensuing six months.

Word has been received from A. B. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., that he has disposed of his hotel there and will probably visit in this vicinity soon. Mr. Smith is well known as a former ranch owner here.

J. P. Roberts, the genial cashier of the Bank of San Dimas, has returned from a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Roberts denies the rumor that he was married during his absence. Will our eligible young ladies please take notice.

To an appreciative audience the San Dimas band gave an open air concert at the Santa Fe depot Monday evening. The boys hope to make this concert a regular affair monthly. A number of new accessions have been made to the membership during the past month.

J. H. Judson of Comman, Ohio, arrived in town Saturday evening looking as hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Judson reports his family all well and says he will stay in the land of sunshine for a month or two at least. Evidently ice, snow and blizzards are not very much appreciated by our former townsman.

Road overseer Weir is busy grading and widening Bonita avenue this week. When finished the road will be graded from curb to curb and present the appearance of an up-to-date business street. Second street from the M. E. Church to Cataract avenue is also being improved and abutments built on Depot street and Cataract avenue. Let the good work go on.

The infant daughter of F. A. Hershey was taken to the California Hospital at Los Angeles Thursday morning where it will be treated for a singular malady that has afflicted it since its birth. The disease takes the form of an abnormal enlargement of the tongue and glands of the throat that prevent the babe from taking nourishment and threaten strangulation. Grave fears are entertained for its recovery.

After an illness of several weeks duration Samuel Kreiter, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kreiter has been failing for several months past and about three weeks ago contracted a severe cold and his strength was such that he could not resist the encroachment of disease and pneumonia developed and despite the loving ministrations of wife and children terminated as stated. The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday morning with interment at Los Nietos, the Rev. Andrew Miller of the Brethren Church officiating.

Mr. Kreiter was born in Lancaster County, Penn., March 24th, 1834 being almost 71 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves an aged wife and eight grown children, five sons and three daughters to mourn his demise.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

April 19, 1904, to Jan. 24, 1905.

RECEIPTS.
Receipts for property redeemed \$ 54.18
Business tax..... 938.15
Dog tax..... 14.02
Taxes from Los Angeles Co... 32.01
City Recorder..... 50.00
Sale of Gas Franchise..... 101.00
Sale of oil..... 11.35
Personal tax collected by assessments..... 182.08
Personal and real tax collected by Tax Collector..... 4078.80
Cash on hand April 1904..... 2217.50

DISBURSMENTS
Marshal acct..... 200.55
Oil acct..... 1052.10
Freight acct..... 317.30
Street acct..... 634.65
Expense acct..... 807.31
City water acct..... 70.75
Electric light acct..... 284.50
City Clerk acct..... 211.67
City Attorney acct..... 150.00
Cash on hand Jan. 24, 1905..... 3953.19

LOCALS.

For Sale:—Good two-horse murrey. Inquire at blacksmith shop, Glendora.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Mrs. J. Shank was the guest of Lordsburg friends Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Weber of Los Angeles is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Don't forget to go to the box social in the A.O.U.W. hall Wednesday night.

If you want to take "a little flyer" in beach property see J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, Covina. He has some snaps.

For Sale:—One hundred cords of dry blue gum wood, \$8.00 per cord. L. S. BADGER, San Bernardino Road.

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No. 46864.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

of the State of California, In and for the county of Los Angeles.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

A. G. Strain, plaintiff, vs. James H. Loper, et al., defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: James H. Loper, Maria S. Loper, Cyrus N. Lyons, Julia A. Lyons, George H. Mathews, and Olaf Peterson, defendants.

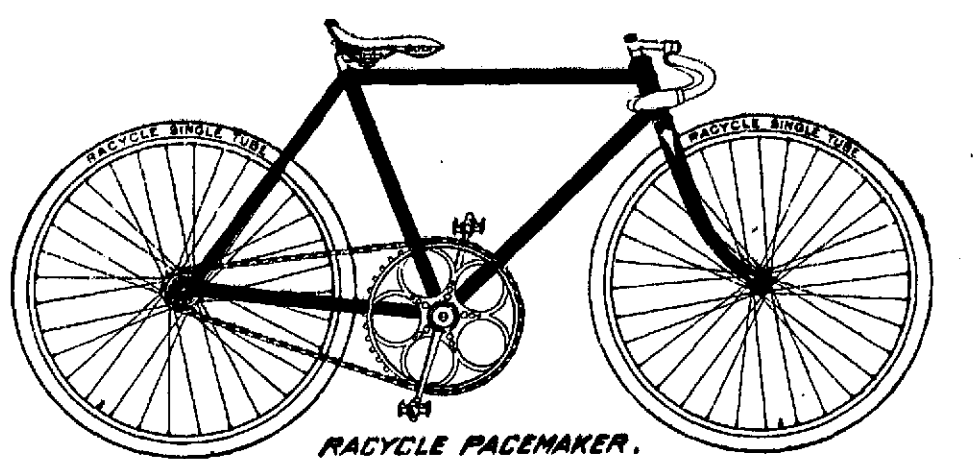
You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1905.

C. G. KEYS, Clerk.

By C. O. Walters, Deputy Clerk. Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for plaintiff.

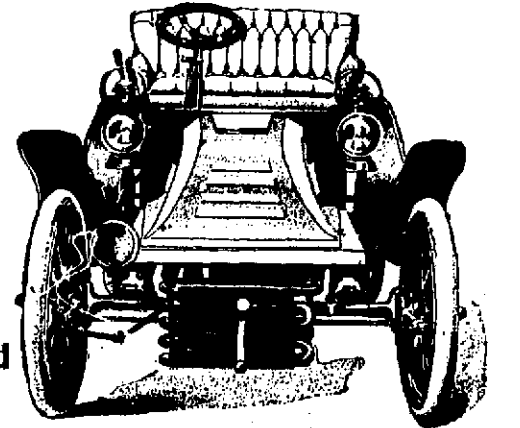


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